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Annual Report of the Officers

LYME

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB — ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

DONALD L. RECORD	*(deceased)*	Term expires in 1962
CHARLES M. SEARS JR.		Term expires in 1963
KENNETH E. ELDER		Term expires in 1964

Overseer of Town Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

EDWARD F. JENKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires in 1962
DWIGHT P. O'HARA *(deceased)*	Term expires in 1963
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1964

Library Trustees

RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1962
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1962
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1962
MYRTIE BALCH	Term expires in 1963
KATHERINE K. BRYANT	Term expires in 1963
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1963
LAURA DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1964
GLADYS GAYLORD	Term expires in 1964
LOUISE WOOD	Term expires in 1964

Budget Committee

RAYMOND H. BALCH	Term expires in 1962
CLYDE E. GRANT	Term expires in 1962
ALBERT W. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1962
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1963
ELSWORTH T. TUPPER	Term expires in 1963
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1963
GRANT P. BALCH	Term expires in 1964
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1964
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1964

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS
Constable

RAYMOND H. BALCH
Police Officer

Fire Chief

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Auditors

ALBERT W. PUSHEE

GRANT P. BALCH

School Board

RICHARD H. DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1962
BARBARA S. LUDWIG	Term expires in 1963
JOHN A. MENGE	Term expires in 1964

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the year ensuing.
3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1962 at the same annual rate of interest as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of the Chase property on the East side of Post Pond, opposite the property of Bartlett Mayo.
   The property comprises about 11 acres, bordered on the easterly and northeasterly side by Route 10; on the northerly and northwesterly side by Trout Brook—and has approximately 1,250 feet of water front. The $3,000 is included in the budget.
   (*Recommended by the Budget Committee*)
7. Submitted by petition of more than ten voters;
   To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $5,000.00, to make up the difference, if any, between money pledged and donated and the $10,000.00 needed to secure the proposed gift of $20,000.00 to the Town for the purpose of a Town House.
   Without any recommendation by the Budget Committee
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals. this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.

CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1962
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE	REVENUE		
	Estimated 1961	Actual 1961	Estimated 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,500.00	$ 4,055.64	$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		10.84	
Class V Roads (contra)	2,410.00	2,409.52	2,936.02
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	430.00	394.15	400.00
Interest on Taxes	300.00	118.82	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,205.37	6,000.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	750.00	764.00	750.00
Yield Taxes	850.00	534.14	500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$ 14,240.00	$ 15,492.48	$ 14,711.02
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of School Taxes)	37,126.00	37,630.85	38,341.55
Total Revenues	$ 51,366.00	$ 53,123.33	$ 53,052.57

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES		
	Estimated 1961	Actual 1961	Estimated 1962
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,275.00	$ 2,998.00	$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	876.80	800.00
Election and Registration	100.00	52.00	400.00
Town Buildings	25.00	40.00	40.00
Town Report	400.00	408.40	400.00
Employees' Social Security	300.00	220.59	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	600.00	574.18	800.00
Fire Department	3,200.00	2,900.00	2,850.00
Forest Fires	100.00	98.10	150.00
Blister Rust	100.00	99.75	125.00
Insurance	500.00	487.09	600.00
Damage by Dogs		296.57	
Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	225.00
Special Improvement — Common	200.00	200.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses			300.00
Town Dump	500.00	385.44	450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V Roads	2,410.00		2,936.02
Town Maintenance	16.500.00		15,500.00
Sub Total	$ 18,910.00	$ 17,981.17	$ 18,436.02
Street Lighting	630.00	627.00	639.00
Town Road Aid	901.00	901.22	897.55
Highway Bills of 1960		1,378.96	

Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,840.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Welfare	1,000.00	1,533.49	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,765.16	4,000.00
Memorial Day	125.00	116.50	125.00
200th Anniversary	400.00	400.00	
Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	400.00	560.77	400.00
Cemeteries	600.00	859.12	300.00
Regional Association	100.00	200.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	321.25	300.00
On Long Term Notes	500.00	563.11	350.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Barnes School Note	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Grader Note	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
New Land and Buildings			3,000.00
New Equipment		350.00	750.00
County Tax	4,100.00	4,578.66	4,600.00
	$ 51,366.00	$ 53,123.33	$ 53,052.57

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME
April 1, 1961 and 1960

Land and Buildings		$2,633,610.00	$2,571,720.00
Trailers used as Dwellings	9	7,750.00	8,450.00
Mills and Machinery	2	1,750.00	1,750.00
Electric Utilities	3	168,000.00	163,500.00
Stock in Trade		40,750.00	37,750.00
Vehicles—Non Farm Crawlers and Dozers	12	15,250.00	7,900.00
Boats and Canoes	45	3,100.00	3,200.00
Horses and Mules	73	5,845.00	7,130.00
Cows	553	80,420.00	68,485.00
Oxen and Neat Stock	103	12,285.00	11,985.00
Sheep and Goats	144	1,670.00	1,170.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	13	1,900.00	1,600.00
Road Building Machinery		71,155.00	43,000.00
Wood and Lumber		400.00	1,950.00
TOTAL		$3,064,025.00	$2,929,590.00
Less Exemptions to Veterans and Blind		55,900.00	53,900.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$3,008,125.00	$2,875,690.00
Property Taxes:			
For Schools	$1.93	$ 57,919.22	$ 70,505.57
For Town	1.11	33,762.12	30,624.36
For County	.16	4,578.66	4,067.25
	$3.20	$ 96,260.00	$ 105,197.18
TAX RATE PER $100		$3.20	$3.66

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 17, 1962

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1961 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash:		
Unrestricted	$ 45,395.66	
Highway Agent	400.00	
Davison Cemetery Fund	567.47	
Reserved for New Equipment	291.00	
		$ 46,654.13
Capital Reserve — Bridges and Culverts	$ 4,226.55	
Less Due Town — 1961	839.63	
		3,386.92
Due from Capital Reserve		839.63
Grader (At amount of unpaid notes) contra		11,303.46
Due from State:		
For Class V Roads	$2,936.02	
Porcupine Bounties	97.00	
		3,033.02
Taxes Receivable:		
Poll:		
1961	236.00	
1960	48.00	
Prior Years	30.00	
	$ 314.00	
Yield:		
1961	$ 530.15	
1960	429.33	
Prior Years	224.14	
	$ 1,183.62	
Property:		
1961	$ 580.63	
1960	85.06	
Previous Years	2,745.48	
	$ 3,411.17	
Head:		
1961	$ 615.00	
Prior Years	100.00	
	$ 715.00	

Unredeemed Tax Sales:		
1961	$ 2,929.76	
1960	1,173.79	
Prior Years	931.89	
	$ 5,035.44	10,659.23
Other:		
Highway Agent — Soc. Sec. Deductions	68.80	
School — Account Care of Grounds	100.00	
Davison Cemetery Fund Income	2,199.82	
		2,368.62
Total Assets (exclusive of Town Property)		$ 78,245.01

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Social Security Taxes	$ 185.67	
State Head Taxes — 1961	995.00	
1/6 of Yield Taxes	286.29	
		$ 1,466.96
Balance on Snow Plow		597.67
Due to School District		47,419.22
Notes Payable — Grader (contra)		11,303.46
		$ 60,787.31

CAPITAL RESERVE AND SURPLUS

Reserve — Bridges and Culverts	$ 3,386.92	
Reserve — New Equipment	291.00	
Reserve — Davison Cemetery Fund	2,767.29	
	6,445.21	
Surplus	11,012.49	
		17,457.70
TOTAL		$ 78,245.01

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Received for Automobile Permits:		
18 — 1960 Permits	$ 92.09	
731 — 1961 Permits	6,668.94	
31 — 1962 Permits	444.34	
		$ 7,205.37
Received for Dog Licenses:		
163 Dogs	$ 345.15	
35 Dogs (3 Kennels)	49.00	
		394.15
Total Receipts		$ 7,599.52
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 7,599.52

PEARL M. DIMICK
Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Levy of 1961:		
Property Tax Warrant	$ 96,260.00	
Poll Tax Warrant	844.00	
Yield Tax Warrant	530.15	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
Interest Collected	118.82	
		$ 97,758.97
Property Taxes Collected	$ 95,478.09	
Less Discounts	214.72	
		95,263.37
Poll Taxes Collected		608.00
Abatements:		
Property	$ 416.00	
Poll	12.00	
		428.00
National Bank Stock Tax		6.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	580.63	
Poll	224.00	
Yield	530.15	
		1,334.78
Interest Collected		118.82
		$ 97,758.97

State Head Tax 1961:	
Warrant	$ 2,550.00
Added	15.00
Penalties	2.00
	$ 2,567.00
Collected	$ 1,920.00
Abated	30.00
Penalties	2.00
Uncollected	615.00
	$ 2,567.00
Collections of Previous Years' Taxes:	
Property	$ 381.67
Yield	534.14
Poll	156.00
Head	475.00
Penalties	47.50
	$ 1,594.31
Tax Sales Redeemed from Town:	
Levy of 1961	$ 68.43
Levy of 1960	2,773.79
Levy of 1959	37.51
Prior Years	134.75
	$ 3,014.48
Remitted to Town Treasurer	$102,526.98

Mrs. Charles E. Tupper
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	$ 43,482.99
Receipts as Detailed	148,812.53
	$192,295.52
Disbursements as Detailed	145,641.39
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961	$ 46,654.13

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes 1961	$ 95,478.09	
Less Discounts	(214.72)	
Poll Taxes 1961	608.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
State Head Taxes 1961	1,920.00	
		$ 97,797.37
Prior Years Taxes:		
Property	$ 381.67	
Poll	156.00	
Yield	534.14	
Head	475.00	
Head Tax Penalties	49.50	
Interest on Taxes	118.82	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,014.48	
		4,729.61
Total Local Taxes		102,526.98
From The State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax from Lyme Residents	$ 4,055.64	
Savings Bank Tax	10.84	
For Class V Roads	2,409.52	
Bounty Reimbursement	49.00	
Repayment TRA Advance	6,008.12	
		12,533.12
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	394.15	
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,205.37	7,599.52
Other:		
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 25,000.00	
One Half Grader Rentals	291.00	
Reimbursement from Capital Reserve for 1960	859.59	
Miscellaneous	2.32	
		26,152.91
Total Receipts		$148,812.53

Payments

Town Officers' Compensation:		
Donald L. Record, Selectman	$ 250.00	
Charles M. Sears, Jr., Selectman	500.00	
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman	400.00	
Mrs. Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector	1,000.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Albert W. Pushee, Auditor	30.00	
Grant P. Balch, Auditor	18.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator		
		2,998.00
Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies	$ 146.37	
Surety Bonds	151.40	
Postage, Mileage, Telephone, etc.	271.87	
State Audit 1959-1960	307.16	
		876.80
Election and Registration		52.00
Town and School Annual Reports		408.40
Town Buildings		40.00
Police — Compensation and Expense:		
Raymond H. Balch	$ 378.00	
Herbert I. Perkins	136.68	
Lights and Miscellaneous	59.50	
		574.18
Fire Department (see Report)		
Town Appropriation	$ 3,200.00	
Less Receipts	300.00	
		2,900.00
Forest Fires	$121.91	
Less State Reimbursement	23.81	
		98.10
Blister Rust Control	$ 100.00	
Less Refund	.25	
		99.75
Insurance	$ 539.58	
Less Refund	52.49	
		487.09
Town Dump (See Report)		385.44
Highways and Bridges:		
Highway Agent (see Report)		17,981.17
Town Road Aid		901.22
Street Lights		627.00
Bridges and Culverts (From Reserve)		839.63
New Plow — Part Payment		350.00
Bills of 1960		1,378.96

Library (See Report)	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,765.16
Town Welfare (See Report)	1,533.49
Memorial Day	116.50
200th Anniversary	400.00
Parks (See Report) (See Report)	560.77
Band Concert	150.00
Cemeteries (See Report)	859.12
Davison Fund — Cemetery	51.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Special Appropriation — Common	200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	200.00
Employees' Social Security	220.59
Property Tax Refund for 1960	135.42
Interest	884.36
Grader Note	3,000.00
Repayment Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00
Barnes School Note	1,300.00
State Head Taxes	2,222.00
County Tax	4,578.66
Advanced to State for TRA	6,008.12
School District	54,805.57
Taxes Bought by Town	3,195.62
1/6 Yield Tax Paid State	170.20
Damage by Dogs	296.57
Bounties	90.50
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Total Disbursements	$145,641.39

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF TOWN WELFARE

D. M. Pond & Sons	$358.01
Lyme Cash Market	423.53
Orfordville Store	79.32
Rents	271.58
Oil, Gas an Electricity	260.05
Signs for Blind	11.00
Wood	70.00
Drugs	10.00
Overseer's Expense	50.00
	$ 1,533.49

RAYMOND H. BALCH

TOWN DUMP

Labor — Leo Wilmot		348.14
Labor — Burning		37.30
		$ 385.44

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	$ 392.96		
Supplies and Repairs	198.26		
New Equipment	84.00		
Special Work on Common	265.75		
		$	940.97
Less:			
Special Approp. for Common	$ 200.00		
Removing Trees and Stumps, Grading, Seeding, etc. Charged to Care of Trees	180.20		
			380.20
		$	560.77
Due from School	$ 100.00		

Note: The Utility Club donated and spent on work on the Common $ 200.00

CEMETERIES

Labor	$ 803.44		
New Equipment	103.00		
Supplies and Repairs	102.68		
		$	1,009.12
Less Reimbursement from Trust Funds			150.00
		$	859.12

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Labor:			
Edward F. Jenks	@ $1.70		$ 925.40
Walter J. Piper	@ 1.60		3,849.46
Daniel Thompson	@ 1.35		2,010.11
W. Joe Pike	@ 1.35		1,066.20
Others			20.92
			$ 7,872.09
Equipment Rentals:			
Jenks			$ 5,370.65
Record			1,183.10
Other			727.40
			$ 7,281.15
Highway Brush Cutting — King			$ 492.50
Fuel and Oil			681.91
Sand and Gravel			261.14
Honing			120.00
Salt and Calcium			423.50
Plank			507.46
Repairs, Parts and Supplies			1,257.57
Other			214.48
			$ 3,958.56
			$ 19,111.80
Deduct:			
To be paid from Bridge Reserve		$ 839.63	
One-half Grader Rentals		291.00	
			1,130.63
TOTAL			$ 17,981.17
Highway Appropriation		$ 16,500.00	
State Class V		2,409.52	
		$ 18,909.52	

EDWARD F. JENKS

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1960	$ 38.89	
Appropriation from Town	3,200.00	
Reimbursed by Vermont	189.00	
Refund — Sears Roebuck Co.	32.31	
		$ 3,460.20

EXPENSES

Amount paid Firemen	$ 423.00	
Supplies	2,263.01	
Services including telephone, insurance, etc.	771.29	
		3,457.30
Balance December 31, 1961		$ 2.90
Received by Town from Thetford		$ 300.00

FIRE CALLS — 18

Chimney	8	Car	1
House	3	False Alarms	2
Grass	4		

LYME TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1961
Principal Account

Principal, January 1, 1961		$ 27,185.22
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains Distribution		1,217.45
Gift of Aileen F. Dike		50.00
Creation of Horse Shed Fund		82.53
Principal, December 31, 1961:		
Cemetery Funds, including School Note	$23,452.67	
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Horse Shed Fund	82.53	
		$ 28,535.20
Funds Invested in:		
1951 shares of Fidelity Fund, at cost	$21,033.76	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,501.44	
		$ 28,535.20
Market value of above shares of Fidelity Fund, at December 31, 1961, approx. (1951 shares computed at December 31 at "BID" Price of $18.58 a share. "ASKED" Price was $20.09 a share.)	$36,250.00	

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1961			$ 165.79
Dividends on Fidelity Fund Shares	$ 760.89		
Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	263.54		
			1,024.43
			$ 1,190.22
Less—Portion of this income applicable to:			
School Note	$ 153.36		
Town Library Fund	172.92		326.28
Income Applicable to Cemetery Funds			$ 863.94
Expenses:			
Labor	$ 601.49		
Materials and Supplies	80.72		
Use of Hired Truck	16.00		
Bank Service Charges	5.36		
			703.57
Balance, December 31, 1961			$ 160.37

Average Rate of Interest on Invested Funds — 3.77%

FREDERICK E. WAGNER
HAROLD W. HASKINS
Trustees of Trust Funds

LYME TOWN LIBRARY
Financial Report
1961

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1961	$ 287.96
Town Appropriations	2,000.00
Dartmouth Savings Bank Interest	40.80
Fines (Bal. after paying incidentals)	29.82
Orlando W. Dimick Fund interest	72.92
Rachel Miller gift for finishing basement	25.00
3 Spruce 4 H Club, Lyme Center gift for basement	9.00
Utility Club gift	25.00
Gift in memory of Royal Stanley Weeden	10.00
Gift in memory of Louise Washburn	10.00
Gift in memory of Harriet B. Warren	16.75
Gift in memory of Lucy C. Webb	12.75
	$ 2,540.00

Expenditures

Dorcas Chaffee, librarian	$ 186.00
Lucy King, librarian	186.00
Katherine Bryant, librarian	80.00
Mary Dixon, librarian	80.00
Janitor (outside)	32.30
Janitor (inside)	32.50
Electricity	57.95
Oil	213.74
Water Rent	18.00
Bank Service Charge	7.80
Supplies	30.60
Maintenance	23.10
Repair	77.96
Cleaning	32.00
Postage	3.50
Magazines	45.05
Books	539.68
Insurance	181.98
Finishing basement room	460.79
	$ 2,288.95
December 31, 1961 Balance	251.05
	$ 2,540.00
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	$ 1,078.81
Orlando Wales Dimick Memorial Fund	$ 5,000.00

RALPH W. BALCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A conspicuous and exciting achievement of the Library, this past year, is the new look of its basement room, which has been transformed from a dusty repository of miscellaneous accumulations into a cheerful adult reading room, housing the adult nonfiction and biography collections. This necessary expansion of our facilities was made possible by a generous appropriation by the town and contributions of funds and labor by several organizations and many individuals in the community. The trustees express special appreciation to the members of Morning Star Grange, the 3 Spruce 4-H Club, Mr. Ralph Lamphere, Mr. Harris A. Pushee, Mr. Maurice Crawford, and Miss Rachel Miller for their generous help with this project. Arrangement of adult nonfiction in the reading room downstairs has made it much more accessible for browsing, and the extra space upstairs has provided shelf room for Bookmobile books and other special collections.

During National Book Week, April 8-14, the Utility Club plans a Library Open House, on a date to be announced. This will combine the formal opening of the new adult reading room with an opportunity for everyone to become better acquainted with our library and the many types of books which are available.

Circulation — Books and Magazines — 1961

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Lyme Center	296	577	873
Lyme Plain	3,560	10,406	13,966
	3,856	10,983	14,839
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	1,535	2,435	3,870

Among the interesting conclusions to be drawn from the figures above, is the fact that the total circulation figure represents an increase of 830 over the number of books circulated in 1960. The Lyme Center Branch Library continues to be used to good advantage, circulating 873 books to members of that part of the community, in addition to those secured from the Main Library. Also, it should be noted, that we continue to increase our use of Bookmobile books to supplement our own collections, and borrowed 314 more books this year than last. Without this indispensable service, the Library would have great difficulty in carrying out its school program or meeting the need of its adult readers.

It is a matter of concern to the librarians and trustees that the figure for adult circulation is slightly below that for last year. Does this represent a failure to recognize or meet the need of the adult readers in the community? The trustees would be grateful for comments on this subject, for they are eager to improve the service of the library in any direction that will help to make us a better-read and better-informed community. We will appreciate your suggestions of

books which we may buy, or borrow for you, or other ways in which the Library may serve its patrons.

No complete list of volunteer "friends of the Library" can ever be published because of the numbers and variety of the services rendered. Contributing to the school program this year are Mrs. Ruth Uline and Mrs. Olive Gray, who deserve special appreciation for the busy hours they spend every Wednesdey morning, Miss Florence Bradley, Mrs. Maurice Crawford, Mrs. Anne Jenks, Mrs. Lillian Bircher, Mrs. Louise Pushee and Mrs. Betty Melendy, who arranges the volunteer schedule. Mrs. Jeanette Day, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, and Mrs. Virginia Chesley assist Mrs. Bryant with her program at Lyme Center. To all of these, to the Utility Club for it annual donation to the book budget, and to all who contribute books, magazines, interest, and hours of effort, we express the appreciation of the community.

The presence in our library of beautiful and unusual books, in increasing numbers, is one of the dividends of our continued participation in the Grafton Library Cooperative. Another is the increased book buying discount, which enables us to purchase more books with our own funds. Several of the bi-monthly meetings of the Cooperative have been held at our library this year.

During the year, representatives of the trustees have attended area meetings and the annual meeting of the N. H. Library Trustees Association. Mrs. Dorcas Chaffee is a member of the Governor's Committee on Libraries which meets to study the recent Survey of Library Services in New Hampshire, conducted by members of the faculty of the University of New Hampshire, in an effort to formulate plans and make specific recommendations to the legislature concerning the improvement of library services in New Hampshire.

Appropriate observances were made of National Library Week and Children's Book Week, with book displays and library decorations, and interesting collections of books have been displayed at the meetings of several organizations.

Gift books, too numerous to list, were generously given to the Library, during the year. Among these were several books of special interest given in memory of members of the community; *Ring of Bright Water* for Stanley and Royal Weeden, *Birds of the World,* for Mrs. Harriet Warren, *Wild Flowers of the United States,* for Mrs. Ida Webster, and *The Tree Identification Book,* for Miss Louise Washburn. Funds are also on hand for the purchase of books in memory of Mrs. Lucy Webb.

The theme for National Library Week in 1962 is, "Read and watch your world grow." It is a privilege of the library trustees to increase your opportunities to do so.

Trustees of Lyme Town Library

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

47 Main Street
Plymouth, New Hampshire
December 29, 1961

Office of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities conducted for the Town of Lyme, by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1961.

A Tuberculin Sterneedle Testing Program was conducted in the schools, by Dr. William Prince of the New Hampshire Department of Health, on March 21 to a total of 172 children. These tests were read five days following and the reactors to the test were recommended to have Chest X-rays. The families of the reactors were also notified and tests or X-rays recommended. Several children and adults attended the Chest X-ray Clinics held at the Carter Community Building in Lebanon in April and November 1961. These chest x-ray clinics were conducted by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis & Health Association in cooperation with the New Hampshire Department of Health. Reports of findings are mailed by the nurse to all parties concerned and home follow-up visits made if necessary.

Home visits have been made in the town on Babies and Pre-school age children and arrangements have been made for children to attend the Orthopedic Clinic, Mental Hygiene Clinic and other clinics as necessary. Arrangements have been made for assistance under the New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program.

My sincerest thanks to the Lyme P.T.A., Lyme Nurses and School Nurse, Miss Simoneau, in assisting in the programs.

Respectfully submitted

Lois B. Reed, *R.N.*
Public Health Nurse
N.H. Department of Health

200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bicentennial Committee wants to say a sincere "thank you" to the people of Lyme for it was the efforts of the entire town that made our 200th Birthday Celebration a success. And a success it was—not only last summer but for the future, for we:

1. Have learned a good deal about our town, our homes, and our families.
2. Have rekindled interest and pride in our heritage and our present.
3. Have formed an historical group — the Lyme Historians — which is open to everyone who is interested and which will try to carry on the work started.
4. Have received many gifts of books, pictures, and articles which have been given to the Town.
5. Have the chance to earn a Town House which will have multiple uses and will serve as a town center so that these gifts need not be stored in barns — though we certainly are grateful to Mrs. Parks for the use of hers.

Of course, success in the future will be no easier to obtain than it was in the past but, if many are interested, are working, and are sharing, the work put into the 200th will not be wasted.

The exhibition in the Barnes Auditorium was one of our major activities during the summer. Over 1200 parties registered—about half of whom were from Lyme and the other half from 26 States and 4 foreign countries. Financially, the exhibit not only paid for itself as we hoped it would, but it netted nearly $80.00 profit. And—most important—people seemed to enjoy it.

Our week-end celebration was a success, too. We were fortunate in the weather; the parade was marvelous, the supper was fun; both Mrs. Wilcox and Senator Cotton spoke well and the band was good. The Memorial Service on Sunday was memorable. All-in-all a gala time for Lyme, for which we thank you all again.

THE LYME BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Ralph W. Balch
Arthur B. Chesley
Arthur E. Derby
Gregory Dimick
Mildred M. Grant
Lucy King
Bartlett Mayo
Charles C. Pike
Dorothy W. Sears, Jr.
Maude Webb

BICENTENNIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CREDITS

Town Appropriations (1959, 1960, 1961)	$	900.00
Exhibition		$305.70
Stationery		133.60
House Documents		69.00
Miscellaneous		72.95
	$	1,481.25

DEBITS

Exhibition	$	226.24
Stationery		180.00
House Documents		18.00
Bicentennial Week-end (Bands, Tents, Loud Speaker, Insurance, programs, signs, etc.)		619.32
	$	1,043.56
CASH ON HAND, 31 December 1961		437.69
	$	1,481.25
Less Amounts earned by or donated to the Historical Group		129.40
BALANCE	$	308.29

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Richard H. DeGoosh	Term Expires 1962
Mrs. Barbara Ludwig	Term Expires 1963
Mr. John A. Menge	Term Expires 1964

Treasurer

Mildred J. Weeden

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

BARNES-PLAIN SCHOOLS

Mrs. Margaret W. Young	Grade I
Mrs. Frances E. Tullar	Grade II
Mrs. Carole H. Fairweather	Grade III
Mrs. Charlotte M. Perkins	Grade IV
Mrs. Arlene B. Rich	Grade V
Mrs. Dororthy L. Messier	Grade VI
Miss Margaret T. Viens	Grade VII
Mr. Daniel A. McAllister, Jr., Principal	Grade VIII

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

School Doctor

Dr. William F. Putnam

Graduating Class of 1961

Edna J. Barrett	Hazel Hutchins
Christie Campbell	Martha King
Wilber G. Clark	Nelson LaMott
Daniel Danetra	Gloria Movelle
William Donnelly	Shirley Perkins
Linda Estes	Miriam Pike
Mabel Fowler	David Pushee
Melba Joyce Fuller	Robert Pushee
James Hart	Brian Rich
Diane Hobbs	Leslie Strout

Valerie J. Webb

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S. S **School District of Lyme**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Saturday, the tenth of March, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 to improve the reading program in particular and to aid in improving the general program of the school, said sum to provide for an added teacher and to help defray the Principal's summer school costs for study in the field of reading improvement.

(*The Budget Committee considered this article and wished to recommend neither for nor against this proposal.*)

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Lyme Center School; to authorize the School Board to determine the method of sale and the price; and to authorize the School Board or a majority of the members of the Board to execute on behalf of the District such deeds and other instruments as may be incidental to such sale and conveyance.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1962.

RICHARD H. DEGOOSH
BARBARA LUDWIG
JOHN A. MENGE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD H. DEGOOSH
BARBARA LUDWIG
JOHN A. MENGE
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,1960 and Ending June 30, 1961

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk		$ 272.94
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		12,430.97
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		67,805.57
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 1,540.16	
Trust Funds	171.85	
		1,712.01
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$ 82,221.49
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1960		1,919.66
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$ 84,141.15

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	$ 84,141.15
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, Etc.	10.90
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	$ 84,152.05

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 776.00	
Superintendents' Salaries ((Local Share)	683.02*	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	448.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	549.00	
Supplies and Expenses	695.09	
		$ 3,151.11
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 30,807.22	
Books and other Instructional Aids	1,092.73	
Scholars' Supplies	1,675.68	
Supplies and Other Expenses	826.36	
		34,401.99

Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Custodians	$ 2,331.23	
Fuel or Heat	2,236.37	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,227.69	
		5,795.29
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		1,760.98
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	$ 989.20	
Transportation	9,113.00	
Tuition	22,460.74	
Special Activities and Special Funds	70.55	
School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds only)	272.94	
		32,906.43
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	$ 2,269.35	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	316.54	
		2,585.89
Total Net Current Expenses		$ 80,601.69
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	878.00	
New Equipment	1,416.09	
		2,294.09
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		82,895.78
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1961		1,245.37
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS		$ 84,141.15

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	$ 84,141.15
Payments refunded or returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for other Districts, etc.	10.90
GROSS TOTAL PAYMENTS	$ 84,152.05

*Hanover $4,786.28; Enfield $1,344.30; Orford $686.40; State $2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1961

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	$ 1,245.37
Total Assets	$ 1,245.37
Grand Total	$ 1,245.37

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	None
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	$ 1,245.37
Grand Total	$ 1,245.37

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960		$ 1,919.66
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$ 67,805.57	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	12,430.97	
Federal Funds	272.94	
Received from Tuitions	1,540.16	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	171.85	
Received from all Other Sources	10.90	
Total Receipts		82,232.39
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 84,152.05
Less School Board Orders Paid		82,906.68
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		$ 1,245.37

MILDRED J. WEEDEN
District Treasurer

July 10, 1961

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

GRANT P. BALCH
ALBERT W. PUSHEE
Auditors

July 10, 1961

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar

1962 — 1963

	Days per Period	Cumulative Total
Schools Open, Wednesday, September 5 (Teachers on duty September 4)		
Teachers' Convention, October 26	37	37
Thanksgiving Vacation		
Close Wednesday, November 21 at noon 1/2 day	17½	54½
Open Monday, November 26		
Christmas Vacation		
*Close Friday, December 21	20	74½
Open January 2, 1963		
Winter Vacation		
Close Friday, February 15	33	107½
Open Monday, February 25		
Spring Vacation		
Close Friday, April 19	40	147½
Open Monday, April 29		
Closed Memorial Day		
Close Tuesday, June 18 at noon	35½	183

*"close" means close at end of school day unless otherwise stated.

LYME SALARIES

1961 - 1962

Teachers	
Carole H. Fairweather	$ 3,900.00
Daniel A. McAllister, Jr.	5,250.00
Dorothy L. Messier	3,600.00
Charlotte M. Perkins	3,600.00
Arlene B. Rich	4,000.00
Frances E. Tullar	3,600.00
Margaret T. Viens	3,900.00
Margaret W. Young	3,600.00
Nurse	
Irma J. Simeneau	810.00
Custodians	
Anne Carter	1,600.00
Forrest Perkins	750.00
Bus Drivers	
Vivian Piper	1,547.00
Richard Pond	3,420.00
Wendell Dennis	4,163.00

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1962

	GRADES								Tot-tal
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Mrs. Young	23								23
Mrs. Tullar		20							20
Mrs. Fairweather			27						27
Mrs. Perkins				20					20
Mrs. Rich					25				25
Mrs. Messier						23			23
Miss Viens							26		26
Mr. McAllister								28	28
Total									192

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

1962	192
1961	179
1960	193
1959	178
1958	173
1957	167
1956	167
1955	172
1954	170
1953	153
1952	152
1951	154
1950	153
1949	149
1948	153

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for 1961, my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools in Lyme.

Test Results

We are not particularly happy about the results of the standard tests given in February and March of 1961. The arithmetic results were better than they have been in the past. This is probably the result of the study and work that the teachers and principal have done in this field. The reading results, however, are not what we would like them to be. This is not to imply that the results are generally bad. Many of the children are measuring up to or above standards. Too many are not. I am confident that this is not the fault of the teachers but does indicate a need for a real study of the teaching of reading in the school. We will always have some children who will be unable to measure up to grade level. The whole program must, however, be improved. We must have better reading materials and better reading equipment. Mr. McAllister, the principal, tells something of what is being done in the several subject fields in his report which follows mine.

The School Board, the principal, and I have explored the possibility of having a reading specialist as a full-time person in the school. We find that the cost would be prohibitive. It is my very strong recommendation, and that of the School Board, that we employ another teacher to handle grade eight so that Mr. McAllister can be free for supervision, instruction, and administration. He has already done a considerable amount of study in the field of reading and, if this plan is accepted, will spend the summer on further intensive and extensive study. I feel confident that with his knowledge of the situation and with the confidence the teachers have in him that he could accomplish more than we could hope for by bringing in an outside person. The added teacher will, of course, cost added money. I feel sure, however, that it will be a very worthwhile investment.

School Finances in New Hampshire

For the sake of brevity, and in order to emphasize the situation, the balance of my report will deal with the financing of education in New Hampshire. We who are in public school work, whether as members of the professional staff or of the school boards, are concerned and troubled about the present financing of education, and particularly in New Hampshire. We know that we have the responsibility to maintain and improve the educational program to the greatest extent possible within the money now available. I believe and hope that we are doing so. We can, however, go just so far without very materially increased budgets.

Without substantial added funds we cannot meet increased enrollments that have entered the schools and will continue to enter, nor can we continue to provide the educational programs demanded by the increasing complexitites of our society. We cannot meet inflation; it is estimated that 8.3% of the increased expenditures for schools between 1958-59 and 1961-62 has been due to inflation. (School Management Magazine, January, 1962) Without more money we cannot compete with continuously rising teachers' salaries. If we want to attract and retain quality teachers, we must be in a position to compete. Without that money, we cannot buy the equipment, the textbooks, reference books and library materials needed by those teachers in order to do good work. We cannot adequately maintain our buildings and equipment, meet the continuously rising costs for fuel. transportation, insurance, and the many other costs that go into operating the schools.

If we who are connected with the schools are concerned about the rising costs, I am sure that the taxpayers are at least equally concerned. Our concern is to provide the quality of education that we believe the parents and other citizens want for the boys and girls of the community. The taxpayer has the same concern, but also the more direct and personal concern, evidenced in his question: "Where is the money coming from?" The tax on property is becoming almost prohibitive, and particularly in New Hampshire, where real estate and personal property bear most of the burden.

Statistics are sometimes boring, but I think that all of us should not only be aware of, but dynamically concerned about the following data:

	National Average (50 States)	New Hampshire	N. H. Rank in 50 States
*1. Est. Public School Enrollment as Percent of Total Civilian Population 1960-61	20.8	17.4	46th
*2. Personal Income (1959) per pupil enrolled in Public Schools in 1960-61	$10,270.00	$11,352.00	12th
*3. Public School Revenue from State and Local Sources, 1959-60, as Percent of Personal Income, 1959	3.5	3.0	In the lowest 11 states, 7 are lower
*4. Est. Current Expenditure per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance 1960-61	$ 390.00	$ 363.00	29th
*5. Percent of Increase in Est. Current Expenditure per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, 1950-51 to 1960-61	64.8	53.2	43rd

*6. Est. Average Salary of Classroom Teachers in Public Schools — 1960-61	$ 5,215.00	$ 4,569.00	33rd

(Note — Figures just released by the New Hampshire State Department of Education show the average salary for New Hampshire in 1961-62 to be $4,802.00; for the United States, $5,527.00; for the New England States and New York: Connecticut $6,150.00, Maine $4,450.00, Massachusetts $5,775.00, New York $6,700.00. Rhode Island $5,800.00, Vermont $4,625.00. New Hampshire is still slightly ahead of Maine and Vermont. The difference, however, is getting steadily less. At the same time, the difference between the New Hampshire average, and that of the nation and of the above states is steadily getting greater. Over the last ten years, teachers' salaries have increased more rapidly in the country as a whole, and in every other state in New England, than they have in New Hampshire.)

*7. Percent of Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenue from the States, 1960-61	40.1	5.7	49th
*8. Percent of Revenue of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools from local Government, 1960-61	56.3	89.7	2nd

	U.S. Average 49 States and D. C.	New Hampshire	N. H. Rank 49 States and D. C.
**9. Tax Collections of State and Local Governments—1959:			
A. Per Capita State and Local Tax Collections	$ 183.59	$ 167.91	35th
B. State and Local Tax Collections per $100 of Personal Income	$ 8.49	$ 8.28	31st

	National Average (50 States)	New Hampshire	N. H. Rank in 50 States
***10. Per Capita Expenditures of State and Local Governments for Education, 1960	$ 84.27	$ 63.38	44th

Each one who studies the above information will draw his own conclusions. To me, for the dates given, the following are evident:

1. New Hampshire's adult population has to pay for the public

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*Note — Source. National Education Association, Research Bulletin of February, 1961.

**Note — Source. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Government Finances in 1959" as reported in N.E.A. Research Bulletin of Dec., 1960.

***Note — Source. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Governmental Finance in 1960," Published Sept. 19, 1961.

education of a smaller percentage of pupils than most states. It stands 46th out of 50.

2. It has a personal income per pupil enrolled in public schools that is well above average — 12th out of 50.

3. For 1959-60 it was in the lowest eleven states in the percent of personal income going to public school education.

4, Its expenditure per pupil is below the national average. It stands 29th out of 50.

5. It has not kept pace with the rest of the country in increasing, since 1950, its expenditure per pupil.

6. Its average teacher's salary is well below the national average. In fact, it stands 33rd. Furthermore, in terms of salary, New Hampshire is becoming relatively less able to compete for New England teachers, and the other New England states better able to recruit New Hampshire teachers. The teachers are the schools.

7. Its state aid to education is unreasonably low as compared with the rest of the country. In the percent of revenue from the state it stands next to the bottom.

8. It naturally follows that the principal source of revenue, namely real estate, is carrying a very heavy burden. New Hampshire stands 2nd in the 50 states in the percent of school revenue from local sources.

9. Even when state and local tax collections are combined, New Hampshire stands 35th in per capita general collections (1959), 31st in per capita collections for education (1959), and 44th in per capita expenditures for education (1960).

The above are generalizations for the state as a whole. The situation varies from community to community. All, however, feel the burden on real estate.

I believe the above figures to be reliable. They are merely the statement of objective data. Some may differ with my interpretations. How can anyone, however, who is truly interested in education or in the burden on real estate, help but agree that New Hampshire must have a greatly improved and more realistic program of state aid to education? We are told by some that New Hampshire needs no new taxes. What, then are we to do: sacrifice education, or place an even heavier burden on real estate? It certainly does look as though we would get added federal aid in the near future. We will get added state aid only when the people of New Hampshire are sufficiently aroused to demand it and to demand it in an organized and emphatic way.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I want to thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff, and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. PIERCE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

At present the reading program per se has been lengthened one-half hour daily for grades 7 - 8 so as to include remedial work and to assure more challenging reading for the better students. It is being carried on in conjunction with the regular language arts reading program which deals mainly with literature.

Miss Viens, the 7th grade teacher, is busily engaged in building up our school's reading facilities so that we may have available books to whet the young reader's appetite. For the slower reader, there will be books with a high interest level and low vocabulary range while the more advanced readers will be provided with books with more depth and substance.

Our present social studies program is undergoing a comprehensive study. As present textbooks are in poor shape, it has been decided before purchasing new ones that the complete program should be investigated thoroughly in order to insure textbooks which would suit the needs of our children.

The physical education program, with the aid of Miss Viens, a physical education major, has been revamped. Grades 5 - 8 have at least one hour the minimum per week (usually two hours). Miss Viens has the girls, Mr. McAllister, the boys. Plans are also underway so as to include the lower four grades in this more comprehensive physical education program.

Mrs. Messier, he 6th grade teacher, has taken over the music program for grade 5 - 8, with emphasis on music appreciation. Reverend Frerichs had graciously volunteered to assist Mrs. Messier in the choral aspect of the music program. The lower grade teachers are handling their own programs at present.

This past school year has been a most satisfying one and I would like to thank the School Board, faculty and our local citizens for their patience, cooperation and understanding in dealing with the many matters pertaining to our school program. I would also like to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Pierce, for the guidance and counseling you have given, thus enhancing the harmonious school situation here in Lyme.

Daniel McAllister
Principal

REPORT OF THE
LYME SCHOOL BOARD

1961

The School Board wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the gifts received during the past year which have included a trophy case, located in the front hall, given by the School Gymnasium Fund Committee; a gift of money with which base-ball uniforms were purchased, the gift of the Danetras of Calumet Lodge; an electric globe in use in Grade 5, given by Mr. William Hart and Mr. Robert Grinnell of West Wind Farm, and an Atlas of the World, the gift of Mr. John K. Wright.

Many questions have been received regarding tuition at the various High Schools in the area. In the hopes of answering these questions at this time, the Board states that the School District is obligated by law to pay up to the State average per pupil cost, which amount for the coming year will cover all tuition charges at Orford and Thetford. Parents sending their children to Hanover High School will be required to pay an additional $200.00 per pupil.

When you have suggestions or problems concerning your child or his school activities or work, will you please follow this procedure and we feel that your problems or suggestions will be resolved sooner than in any other way: Please contact your child's teacher first; if you should not gain satisfaction, you are free to then call upon your principal. Should there still be a problem, the School Board meets the second Tuesday of the month, in the afternoon at the School office and is always available at that time for further consultation.

The School Board also wants to take this opportunity to thank those many friends who have so greatly aided school activities in any way during the past year.

Richard DeGoosh
Chairman
Barbara S. Ludwig
John Menge

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

1962 - 1963

Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Com.'s Budget 1962-63
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$ 776.00	$ 805.00	$ 805.00	$ 805.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	683.02	757.00	728.00	728.00
Tax for state wide supervision	448.00	486.00	444.00	444.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	549.00	606.00	619.00	619.00
Supplies and expenses	695.09	576.00	680.00	680.00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	30,781.47	31,670.00	39,270.00	33,120.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	1,092.73	850.00	875.00	875.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,675.68	1,525.00	1,575.00	1,575.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	826.36	715.00	1,045.00	945.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,331.23	2,525.00	3,680.00	2,525.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,236.37	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,227.69	1,100.00	1,175.00	1,175.00

Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,760.98	374.00	597.00	597.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Transportation, elementary	9,113.00	975.00	1,005.00	1,005.00
Tuition, high	22,460.74	9,113.00	9,993.00	9,543.00
Health supervision, elementary	1,014.95	26,554.00	31,883.00	31,729.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	70.55	85.00	160.00	160.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	272.94	200.00	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement and social security, elementary	2,269.35	2,300.00	2,823.00	2,[illegible]00.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	327.44	1,664.00	511.00	511.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$ 80,612.59	84,880.00	100,568.00	92,236.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements, elementary	878.00	664.00	270.00	270.00
New equipment, elementary	1,416.09		600.00	545.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$ 2,294.09	$ 664.00	$ 870.00	815.00
N. D. E. A.			400.00	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$ 82,906.68	$ 85,544.00	$101,838.00	$ 93,451.00

BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual Receipts 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Com.'s Budget 1962-63
Receipts				
INCOME:				
Balance, actual or estimated	$ 1,919.66	$ 1,245.37	1,200.00	1,200.00
State aid	12,430.97	23,884.41	23,885.00	23,885.00
Federal aid	272.94	200.00	900.00	900.00
Trust funds	171.85	165.00	165.00	165.00
Elementary school tuition	1,540.16			
Other	10.90	30.00	30.00	30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$ 16,346.48	$ 25,524.78	$ 26,180.00	$ 26,180.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 67,805.57	60,019.22	76,858.00	67,271.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$ 84,152.05	$ 85,544.00	$101,838.00	$ 93,451.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Birth	Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Age
Jan. 31	Robert Edward, Jr.	Lebanon	Robert E. Frost	20
Mar. 28	Andrew Paul	Hanover	Louis Semprebon	34
July 6	Esther Jane	Hanover	Sterle H. Bryant	32
July 18	Phillip Dale	Hanover	Hugh O'Donnell, Jr.	34
Aug. 10	Charles Ray	Lebanon	Wallace E. Ragan	26
Aug. 22	Kathleen	Hanover	Edward F. Jenks	30
Sept. 25	Peter Scott	Hanover	Roger C. Jenks	33
Sept. 30	Vicki Ann	Hanover	Robert E. Ray	25
Oct. 2	Diana Lee	Hanover	Jess A. Wilmott	28
Oct. 2	Debra Ann	Hanover	Jess A. Wilmott	28
Oct. 16	Vicki Lee	Lebanon	Talbert W. Bacon	24
Nov. 1	Mary Elizabeth	Hanover	Chester C. Langway, Jr.	32
Nov. 4	Bonnie Marie	Hanover	Robert L. Goodrich	43
1917				
Apr. 19	Erma Alice	Lyme	Fay S. Emery	28

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 9	Lyme	Bertrand C. Darling	84	Craftsbury, Vt.
Mar. 6	Lyme	Alice L. Washburn	95	Lyme
May 3	Hanover	Dorothy W. Sears	62	Lenox, Mass.
May 17	Lyme	Margaret Guitar	60	Bradford, Vt.
May 21	Lyme	Lewis A. Simmons	77	Wentworth
May 30	Lyme	Donald L. Record	53	Hanover
June 9	Haverhill	Harry M. Gallup	73	Plainfield, Vt.
June 13	Lyme	John W. Barker	85	England
July 4	Concord	Roscoe S. Rinehart	66	Woodsville
July 21	Lyme	Alice Smith	83	Thetford, Vt.
July 26	Lyme	Dwight O'Hara	68	Waltham, Mass.
Aug. 27	Lyme	Harriet Warren	87	Lyme
Sept. 20	Haverhill	Mareta Smalley Balch	70	Easton, N.H.
Sept. 29	Haverhill	Hugh Bryan	59	Lyme
Oct. 4	Lyme	James I. LaMott	82	Dorchester, N. H
Nov. 27	Hanover	Lucy Webb	81	Lyme
Dec. 16	Manchester	Frank T. Gregory	78	Grantham

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Name of Mother	Age	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Muriel A. Webb	19	Laborer	Lyme	East Barnet, Vt.
Ann Messinger	27	Eng. Research	Barre, Vt.	Los Angeles, Cal
Lorraine Wing	29	Equip. Operator	Lyme	Orford
Joan Pushee	28	Carpenter	Vershire, Vt.	Lyme
Barbara Scirocco	22	Mechanic	Hanover	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edith Record	28	Road Agent	Hanover	Hanover
Ruth Godfrey	33	Heavy Equip.	Hanover	Bradford,Vt.
Olga S. Skovron	24	Grad. Student	Exeter, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Vera Howe	22	Mechanic	Lyme	Meriden
Vera Howe	22	Mechanic	Lyme	Meriden
Priscilla LaMott	19	Laborer	Lyme	Hanover
Rosemary Vovesny	34	Geologist	Worcester, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.
Marion Dennis	37	Carpenter	Grantham	Lyme
Gladys Chesley	20	Farmer	Piermont	Lyme

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Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Farming	Conroy Darling	Alma Hyde
Companion	Allen G. Washburn	Paulina Dimick
Housewife	Alfred Wingett	Maude Loomis
Housewife	Andrew J. C. Gray	Etta Muzzey
Farmer	Auburn L. Simmons	May Belle Grant
Farmer	Walter J. Record	Eva May Stander
	Hoyt Gallup	Lizzie Glitton
Clergyman	John Barker	Annie Wilson
Parole Officer	Carroll Rinehart	Blanche Handeford
Housewife	Allen Turner	Edna Gove
Retired	Danial O'Hara	Mayfred Leonard
Housewife	Alfred Pushee	Edna Steele
Housewife	James A. Smalley	Martha Langmaid
Farmer	Richard Bryan	Mary E. Jenks
Carpenter	James LaMott	Katherine McBain
Housewife	William Conant	Rhoda Clough
Farmer	Louis Gregory	Unknown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom	Residence	Age
Mar. 25	Thetford, Vt.	Walter Christian Orf	Thetford, Vt.	18
		Emily G. Drew	Lyme	22
June 24	Thetford, Vt.	Frank W. Brownlow	Bangor, Ireland	26
		Jeanne B. Piazza	Lyme	24
July 1	Lyme	Robert C. Bell	Valley Stream, N. Y.	20
		Jeanne R. Sansbury	Lyme	20
Sept. 7	Thetford, Vt.	Emerson G. Morse	Lyme	67
		Lois A. Dunn	Lock Haven, Pa.	51
Sept. 23	Lyme	Earl J. Beede, Jr.	Post Mills, Vt.	22
		Patricia J. Doyle	W. Fairlee, Vt.	18
Oct. 15	N. Thetford, Vt.	Don E. Elder	Lyme	23
		Julia M. Balch	Lyme	22
July 1	Lyme	Robert B. Sanborn, Jr.	Orford	28
		Sarah N. Hart	Lyme	22
Nov. 16	Lyme	Richard F. Borger	Wentworth	17
		Mae E. Pushee	Lyme	16
Nov. 25	Thetford, Vt.	Daniel W. Roberts	N. Thetford, Vt.	24
		Verna M. Clark	Lyme	20
Dec. 2	Thetford, Vt.	Benjamin T. Cadwell	Thetford, Vt.	19
		Donna J. Fowler	Lyme	17
Dec. 16	Thetford, Vt.	Valentin Rivera	Piermont	23
		Rose L. Strout	Lyme	20

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Names of Parents	Residence Parents	By Whom Married
Walter Orf	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Rev. Arthur T. Lutton, Jr.
Anna C. Blodgett	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Thetford, Vt.
Leslie Drew	Lyme	
Irene Blake	Lyme	
Frank Brownlow	Bolton, England	Rev. Arthur Lutton, Jr.
Katherine Darroch	Bolton, England	Thetford, Vt.
Joseph Piazza	Lyme	
Helen M. Geiger	Lyme	
Robert H. Bell	Valley Stream, N.Y.	Rev. Paul Sartario
Cora R. Tilton	Valley Stream, N.Y.	Valley Stream, N.Y.
John W. Sansbury	Lyme	
Dorothy Gregory	Lyme	
Elijah G. Morse		Rev. Edward J. Tyler
Clara R. Jelly		Thetford, Vt.
Charles Dunn	New York, N. Y.	
Mabel L. Kitredge		
Earl J. Beede, Sr.	Post Mills, Vt.	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Dorothy Clark	Post Mills, Vt.	Lyme
William J. Doyle	W. Fairlee, Vt.	
Irene Preston	W. Fairlee, Vt.	
Kenneth Elder	Lyme	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Mildred Underhill	Lyme	Lyme
Grant Balch	Lyme	
Margaret Houston	Lyme	
Robert E. Sanborn, Sr.	Orford	Rev. Joan Williams
Evelyn Blake	Orford	Orford
Earl W. Hart	Lyme	
Dorothy Knickerbocker	Lyme	
Francis A. Borger	Waltham, Mass.	Rev. Margaret Frerichs
Elizabeth Winkle	Jamaica, N. Y.	Lyme
David J. Pushee	Lyme	
Florence DeGoosh	Lyme	
Edwin G. Roberts		Rev. Arthur T. Lutton, Jr.
Stella Warren		Thetford, Vt.
William G. Clark	Lyme	
Ruth Callahan	Lyme	
Harvey L. Cadwell	Thetford, Vt.	Rev. Edward J. Tyler
Nellie Harlow	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
David G. Fowler	Lyme	
Olive Greenwood	Lyme	
Evangelista Rivera	Puerto Rico	Rev. Arthur T. Lutton, Jr.
Rosaura Rivera	Puerto Rico	Thetford, Vt.
Gerald Strout	Lyme	
Elizabeth Wilmot	Lyme	